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OF BOYS' CLUBS
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

ANNUAL REPORT

THE history of the Club Movement during the past year is a record of many Clubs destroyed by enemy action, of the heroism of Club members in face of danger, of countless forms of National Service rendered, of many Clubs closed because of lack of Leaders or commandeered premises, of not less than 215 Clubs affiliated during the year. Against this background of struggle, there can be set a picture of a quickening of spirit and a determination that boys who had shown such fine courage must never again be hampered in their development by lack of opportunity and by bad industrial and residential circumstances. There is, too, a sense of relief for the impetus given to Youth work by the Board of Education and a searching of heart as to how far, if at all, the National Association of Boys' Clubs is called upon to compromise with its methods in view of the urgent need of the extension of Youth Work at a time when Leaders of adequate capacity are becoming increasingly scarce. Side by side with an examination of methods there has been an increased affirmation that the basis and purpose of Club work is essentially spiritual, and that while the way of making this spiritual purpose more real and effective needs constant examination there can be no retrogression as regards its complete acceptance. Nevertheless there is to be found in the minds of many Leaders a growing conviction of the truth implicit in "Principles and Aims" that spiritual progress cannot be divided from mental and physical fitness. In short, material destruction has already brought Leaders to try and put into practical terms the vision which they see of a rebuilt Britain, and there is a determination to hasten the defeat of the forces of evil which are threatening its realisation.

Because of its knowledge that the winning of the war is a condition precedent to all social advance, the National Association must accept loyally all the decisions of the Government which affect its work; on the other hand it is only right that it should ask that there should be a just appraisal of the great difficulties under which it has laboured in view of the calling of its Leaders to other fields of work, and that it should be realised that slowing down of progress

is due not to any failure of its methods but to its lack of man power and resources.

In face of many difficulties it is nevertheless possible to record advances especially in certain areas; it would, however, be invidious to make comparisons because some counties have been far more favourably situated with regard to air raids. All the County and Area Associations which were in being at the beginning of the war are still in existence. A County Association has been formed in Dorset; Mr. Neville Goodridge is, with the consent of the Hampshire Association, organising Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire; Mr. Anthony Thomas is organising Gloucestershire, and Mr. Garnett Berkshire. An interesting experiment is being made in Devonshire where the National Association of Boys' Clubs has contributed to the appointment of Mr. H. R. Stewart as Youth Organiser to the Devonshire Education Committee. Our close co-operation with the Miners' Welfare Commission is being maintained. The opening of nine new Clubs in the Nottinghamshire Coalfields is one result of this, and that of new clubs in South Yorkshire is another, while a crop of five or six new clubs has sprung up round the original experimental club started under the auspices of this co-operation. A large part of the Midlands and the Eastern Counties is still unorganised; the shortage of man power makes it extremely difficult to find suitable personnel.

On the other hand, the National Association of Boys' Clubs has to record a great debt to those individuals and Trusts which have given it financial assistance. It is an immense advantage that the Association has a substantial income from personal contributors, and is thus able to maintain its essential voluntary character. This income, together with the income from Investments and the most generous support from the Carnegie Trust, covers about eighty per cent. of the Headquarters Expenditure, thus releasing the bulk of the income from other sources for assistance to County Associations and Federations, for Development work and for grants to Clubs. The grant from the Board of Education, amounting to £8,000 for the year, is of necessity subject to certain restrictions but it is administered by the officials with understanding, sympathy and goodwill so as to be of great benefit to the Club Movement. The total grant from King George's Jubilee Trust for the

year was £12,000 and its value is greatly increased by the fact that the National Association of Boys' Clubs enjoys almost complete freedom in its allocation. The institution of the Jubilee Trust ranks with the help given since the earliest days by the Carnegie Trust as one of the major events in Boys' Club history and it is impossible to imagine how Clubs would have fared during the war without them. In London the assistance from the London Parochial Charities is of parallel value.

In the recruitment and training of voluntary leaders the Club Movement has been greatly helped by the work of Local Youth Committees and Education Authorities, and nowhere has the co-operation of the statutory bodies and the voluntary organisations been more apparent and effective than in the training of Club workers. During the year under review nearly fifty local training courses for Club Leaders were organised by Local Youth Committees, all of which have attracted large gatherings of men and women, most of whom were quite new to club work. The National Association of Boys' Clubs helped in planning the programmes and by supplying lecturers for practically all of these courses. The gratitude of the Association is due to all the tutors and lecturers who expounded to these important audiences the principles and methods of sound club work with boys. In addition to these Youth Committee Courses, a number of local N.A.B.C. Courses for Boys' Club workers were held, and the N.A.B.C. has also provided lecturers for courses in Recreative Physical Work run by the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training. It is satisfactory that Mr. Justin Evans, N.A.B.C. Secretary for Training, has been a valued contributor to many of these Courses.

In September, 1940, a fortnight's course for Youth Leaders was held at Westhill College, Birmingham, under the auspices of the Board of Education. The success of this course led to a similar course in January, 1941 at Homerton College, Cambridge, and three further courses have been planned for the current year. Thirty-four N.A.B.C. workers attended the two first courses and the N.A.B.C. supplied lecturers and tutors to each. The customary N.A.B.C. week's course was not held in 1940.

During the year twenty-two men did periods of full-time practical training in Boys' Club work under the direction of the N.A.B.C., averaging between two and three months,

as a preliminary to paid appointments. The number of full-time posts for Club Leaders has increased considerably in recent months, and the demand for trained men suitable for this work is in excess of the supply—not unnaturally, in view of the number of potential leaders in the Forces.

During the year a new handbook on "Play Production in the Club" was produced by Anthony Thomas, N.A.B.C. Drama Adviser, and new editions of "Club Accounts and Records" by R. Plummer and "First Steps in Club Leadership" by H. Justin Evans have been issued.

What began as an experiment in the early days of the war has now become a vital part of the progress of the Boys' Club Movement. In view of the absence on service of many Leaders a great effort was made to inculcate into the senior members of Clubs, boys of 16-18, some sense of their responsibility in maintaining their Clubs. Their response has been magnificent. No less than 80 week-end training courses have been held in all parts of the country. These week-ends are strenuous, the work is taken seriously and the boys' response is in proportion to the amount that is asked of them. The effect on the Clubs has been noticeable. Enthusiasm has revived in many Clubs, new activities have been introduced and boys' committees are functioning as never before. Last summer the week-end courses culminated in a week's course for those who had attended week-end courses. Sixty boys came to this week which was held at Brathay Hall (kindly lent by Mr. F. C. Scott) on Windermere. From the greatly increased demand for week-end courses which has since taken place it is obvious that these sixty have spread the message they received at Brathay. This summer three courses of a week are being held and the demand for a place at one or other of them is almost overwhelming.

To those who have attended the week-end courses as their first introduction to Boys' Clubs the effect has been interesting. Many of them have for the first time awakened to the fact that Boys' Clubs have definite aims and ideals, and that they have a vital contribution to make towards the creation of true democracy. It has often been said that Youth should be consulted on the Service of Youth. At the Senior Boys' Training Course the boys are not only giving their answer, but are assuming responsibilities in carrying it out.

Mr. Faithfull Davies, who is responsible for the planning

of the Courses, deserves great credit for his initiative and hard work, and the thanks of the Association are due also to the County Secretaries and Club Leaders who have given unstinted co-operation.

As an experiment in connection with Boys' Training a monthly paper, "The Keystone," written mainly by boys for boys, is being published, and a generous anonymous donation of Fifty Pounds has been given to assist with the expenditure on this object.

In the present period, when the future pattern of Youth work is being deeply influenced by the action of Youth Committees, the value of fearless and independent criticism is especially great and it is therefore a cause for satisfaction that although the N.A.B.C. publication "The Boy" has changed its format, its virility has been in no way diminished. Indeed in the past year it has, under the Honorary Editorship of Mr. W. McG. Eagar, reached a higher level than perhaps ever before.

There was some doubt as to the wisdom of putting into operation during the war the Scheme for the award of the N.A.B.C. Physical Fitness Trophies to Boys' Clubs. It is therefore satisfactory to record that the Bronze Trophies have been won by the Uppingham-Corby Club, the Blackhall Club, the Meadows Club, the West Hartlepool Club, and the Long Eaton Boys' Club.*

We have had occasion throughout this Report to express the thanks of the Association to many who have helped to build up and sustain the Club Movement, but the greatest tribute must go to those who have worked and are working among the boys themselves. Many are now with the Armed Forces and in a different field are putting into practice the lessons of sympathy, understanding, co-operation and leadership which they learnt in their Clubs. Others have had to face danger in the midst of their club members; they have been the source of strength and fortitude to the communities in which they live. Whatever may be the future of the Club Movement, the Leaders of the Clubs have played a noble part in the great test which Great Britain has endured; their services find their expression and their reward in the qualities of those whom it has been their privilege to inspire.

*In the two last mentioned cases the award was made after the end of the financial year.

BALANCE SHEET A

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Foundation Fund—</i>						
Invested : Balance as at 1st April, 1940 ...	15,465	14	1			
Not invested	4	10	6	15,470	4	7
<i>Grants Funds—</i>						
Balance as at 1st April, 1940	6,056	16	3			
Less : Transfers and allocations previously authorised	827	12	6			
	5,229	3	9			
Add : Amounts received during the year	22,751	7	7			
	27,980	11	4			
Less : Allocations distributed	19,868	13	4	8,111	18	0
<i>General Purposes Fund—</i>						
Balance 1st April, 1940	8,238	13	3			
Less : James Stephen's Bequest ...	1,000	0	0			
	7,238	13	3			
Add : Jewish Youth Fund £400 0 0						
Colonisation Fund 2,143 10 1	2,543	10	1			
	9,782	3	4			
Deduct : Excess of Expenditure over Income	424	15	5	9,357	7	11
<i>Special Purposes Funds—</i>						
<i>Colonisation Fund</i>						
Balance as at 1st April, 1940	3,143	10	1			
Less : Amount transferred to General Purposes Fund £2,143 10 1						
Amount handed over to Nottingham Clubs Trust Fund 1,000 0 0	3,143	10	1			
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Nottingham Clubs Trust Fund	1,000	0	0			
Add : Interest accrued to 31st March, 1941	27	8	0			
	1,027	8	0			
Deduct : Allocation	150	0	0			
	877	8	0			
Emergency Fund Balance ... £950 19 1						
Less : Jewish Youth Fund transferred to General Purposes Funds ... 400 0 0	550	19	1			
James Stephen's Bequest	1,000	0	0	2,428	7	1
<i>Creditors and Credit Balance</i>				162	3	4

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AT 31st March, 1941

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Foundation Fund—</i>						
<i>Investments at Cost—</i>						
£6,256 10s. 0d. Nigeria 5 % Stock						
1950/1960	6,338	4	7			
£6,200 0s. 0d. Southampton 5 % Stock						
1947/67	6,288	15	6			
£2,373 17s. 1d. 3½ % War Stock	2,264	14	6			
£569 12s. 0d. West Ham 5 % Stock						
1948/68	573	19	6			
Balance at Bank	4	10	6	15,470	4	7
<i>Grants Funds—</i>						
Balance at Bank	2,611	18	0			
Balance at Post Office Savings Bank	5,000	0	0			
Balance at London Savings Bank	500	0	0	8,111	18	0
<i>Cash—</i>						
At Bank				832	8	5
In hand				14	16	2
<i>Investments—General Account—</i>						
£8,232 15s. 11d. 3½ % War Stock	8,342	0	8			
London Savings Bank	626	7	2	8,968	7	10
<i>Debtors and Debit Balance</i>				368	19	6
<i>Leasehold Premises—</i>						
Balance 1st April, 1940	1,911	3	2			
Less : Amount written off	477	15	10	1,433	7	4
<i>Office Furniture and Equipment—</i>						
Balance 1st April, 1940	140	6	6			
Addition during the year at cost	8	4	10			
	148	11	4			
Less : Depreciation at 25 %	37	2	10	111	8	6
<i>Motor Cars—</i>						
Balance 1st April, 1940	275	0	0			
Addition during the year	75	0	0			
	350	0	0			
Less : Depreciation	200	0	0	150	0	0
<i>Drama Library—</i>						
Balance 1st April, 1940	2	15	0			
Additions during the year at cost	1	7	10			
	4	2	10			
Less : Depreciation at 50 %	2	1	5	2	1	5
<i>Stock of Publications</i>	65	19	2			
<i>Badges in Hand</i>	10	0		66	9	2
				<u>£35,530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To <i>Publication Expenses</i> —						
Printing and Publishing <i>The Boy</i> ...	228	18	3			
<i>Less</i> Subscriptions ...	£22	18	5			
,, Advertisements ...	40	2	6			
				165	17	4
<i>Less</i> : Profit on Sales of other Publications				10	9	6
,, <i>The Keystone</i> —cost of publishing ...						155 7 10
,, <i>Salaries, Wages and National Insurance</i> , including amounts paid to Specialist Advisers ...	4,622	5	7			24 6 8
<i>Less</i> : Amounts allocated to Development, Leaders' Training and Senior Boys' Training ...	2,833	0	0			
	1,789	5	7			
<i>Less</i> : Amounts paid to Specialist Advisers ...	397	8	2			1,391 17 5
,, <i>Development Expenditure</i> —						
Proportion of Salaries and Administrative Expenditure ...	1,393	0	0			
Travelling Expenses ...	120	12	7			
Car Expenses ...	178	3	7			
Depreciation of Cars ...	200	0	0			1,891 16 2
,, <i>Leaders' Training</i> —						
Salaries, Expenses and Proportion of Administrative Expenditure ...						872 3 8
,, <i>Senior Boys' Training</i> —						
Salaries, and proportion of Administrative Expenditure and Travelling ...						728 11 7
,, <i>Rents</i> —payable ...	253	5	0			
<i>Less</i> : Receivable ...	13	0	0			240 5 0
,, Leasehold Premises, Amount written off ...						477 15 10
,, Rates and Taxes ...						189 4 0
,, Postage, Telegrams and Cables ...						209 7 9
,, Telephones ...						52 16 2
,, Printing and Stationery ...						159 17 2
,, Repairs and alterations ...						35 12 9
,, Office Expenses ...						130 7 8
,, Lighting and Heating ...						97 1 3
,, Bank Charges ...						8 8 3
,, Travelling Expenses ...						66 3 9
,, Contributions to Other Societies ...						24 3 0
,, Office and Staff Insurance ...						6 6 7
,, Pension Fund and Life Assurance ...						310 4 7
,, Sundry Expenses ...						62 5 0
,, Appeal Costs ...						15 13 4
,, <i>Depreciation</i> —						
Drama Library ...	2	1	5			
Office Furniture ...	37	2	10			39 4 3
,, Publicity ...						128 5 4
,, Annual Conference, Excess expenditure over Income ...						9 19 5
						<u>£7,327 4 5</u>

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1941

INCOME

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Donations—General				459	14	1
„ Part Proceeds of Broadcast Appeal by Admiral Sir Edward Evans on behalf of Boys' Organisations				307	14	9
„ Annual Subscriptions				1,889	9	5
„ Income from Investments				995	2	6
„ Grants from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust				1,906	5	0
„ War Emergency Fund				1,000	0	0
„ Affiliation Fees				189	15	0
„ Interest Received				83	9	11
„ Profit on Sale of Badges				34	18	8
„ Accident and Sickness Insurance—						
Premiums Received	527	5	11			
„ Paid	503	18	10	23	7	1
„ Profit on Sundry Sales					16	10
„ Discounts Received				11	15	9
„ Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income, carried to Balance Sheet ...				424	15	5

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the National Association of Boys' Clubs dated 31st March, 1941, as set forth above, together with the annexed General and Special Funds Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1941, and have compared them with the books kept by the Association, and find them to be in accordance therewith. We have tested the accuracy of the receipts and payments and have verified the Cash at Bank and in Hand. The Association's Bankers and Stockbrokers have certified that they hold in safe custody the Investments set out in the Balance Sheet. We have obtained all the information and the explanations we have required, and in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Association.

BLACK, GEOGHEGAN & TILL,

Chartered Accountants, 67 Watling Street, E.C.4

ABERDARE,

Hon. Treasurer, National Association of Boys' Clubs

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SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To <i>Bellingham Playing Fields, Capital Account</i> —						
Balance at 31.3.41 				7	13	6
„ <i>Bellingham Playing Fields, Rentals Account</i> —						
Rent paid 	262	10	0			
Insurance 	3	19	9			
Paid to London Federation 	52	15	3			
Sundries 	5	15	0	325	0	0
„ <i>Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations</i> —						
Repaid to C.U.K.T. during year ...	98	10	0			
Balance held in Trust 31.3.41 	28	0	0	126	10	0
„ <i>London Parochial Charities</i> —						
Amounts distributed during year ...	2,180	1	6			
Balance allocated but undistributed ...	386	8	0	2,566	9	6
„ <i>National Council of Social Service (Special Areas Fund)</i> —						
Refunded to National Council of Social Service 	1,251	7	4			
Balance held for Willington Quay ...	200	0	0	1,451	7	4
„ <i>War Emergency Fund</i> —						
Grants paid 	15,013	14	6			
General Fund 	1,000	0	0			
Allocated but unpaid 	5,541	7	10			
Due to Board of Education 	19	7	6			
Unallocated balance carried forward ...	1,929	1	2	23,503	11	0
				<u>£27,980</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

ACCOUNT 1st APRIL, 1940 - 31st MARCH, 1941

INCOME

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By <i>Bellingham Playing Fields, Capital Account—</i>								
Balance at 31.3.40	...	...				7	13	6
„ <i>Bellingham Playing Fields, Rentals Account—</i>								
Rents received	...	...				325	0	0
„ <i>Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations—</i>								
In trust April 1st, 1940	...	...	43	0	0			
Repayments in year	...	...	83	10	0	126	10	0
„ <i>London Parochial Charities—</i>								
Balance at April 1st, 1940	...	...	284	9	6			
From Trustees	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Refund of grants	...	...	282	0	0	2,566	9	6
„ <i>National Council of Social Service—(Special Areas Fund)—</i>								
Balance at 1st April, 1940	...	...				1,451	7	4
„ <i>War Emergency Fund—</i>								
Balance at 1st April, 1940	...	...	3,442	13	5			
King George's Jubilee Trust	...	...	12,000	0	0			
Board of Education	...	...	7,807	10	0			
Sundry Refunds and returns	...	...	128	7	7			
Transfer re Special Areas	...	...	125	0	0	23,503	11	0

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COLONEL M. J. MITCHELL

THOSE who were privileged to work with Colonel Mitchell will not be content that his passing shall be recorded merely in any formal words of eulogy. His great achievement as Chairman of the National Association of Boys' Clubs is written in its history, and the warmth of his human personality is remembered in the hearts of those who knew him. He was scholar, soldier and administrator, but he placed it on record that nothing in his life gave him more lasting satisfaction than his connection with the National Association of Boys' Clubs. The depth of our affection for him will find its expression in our endeavour to keep alive, in these changing conditions, the ideals of friendship which he helped to make a part of the tradition of the Club Movement.

LIST OF AREA ORGANISATIONS

THE Club movement is organised throughout the country in a variety of ways dependent on local circumstances and historical reasons. The many Clubs attached to the Y.M.C.A. are linked to the N.A.B.C. through the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. Scotland has its own Association which is affiliated to the N.A.B.C. and Wales has two organisations, one for North Wales and one for South. The following list gives names and addresses arranged geographically of area, county and borough organisations responsible for the maintenance and development of the Club Movement.

BEDFORDSHIRE. BEDFORDSHIRE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE; Organiser: *A. Townshend*, M.B.E. Bleak Hall Cottage, Chambers Lane, Ickleford, Herts.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE. (See above).

CHESHIRE. (See Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys' Clubs).

CUMBERLAND. CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *H. Williams*, 18, Church Street, Whitehaven.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS FEDERATION OF BOYS' CLUBS: Hon. Secretary: *W. E. Edmundson*, Education Offices, Barrow-in-Furness.

DERBYSHIRE. (See Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Association of Boys' Clubs).

7 County Youth Organisations

DEVONSHIRE. DEVON COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE;
H. R. Stewart, County Education Offices, Castle Street, Exeter.

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR BOYS' CLUBS;
Organising Secretary: *W. E. McGrath*, St. Andrews Lodge,
Lockyer Street, Plymouth.

DORSET. DORSET ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising
Secretary: *S. L. Ware*, 16, Julians Road, Wimborne, Dorset.

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CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION. Application for affiliation will be considered from any club which: (a) Has premises in which it regularly meets, and a responsible head and Committee of Management; (b) Charges a membership subscription; (c) Has a membership which comprises at least fifteen boys between the ages of 14 and 18 or, in the case of an "Old Boys' Club," between the ages of 18 and 25; (d) Meets at least twice a week; (e) Is open at all reasonable times to be visited by an accredited officer of the Association; (f) (In the case of Old Boys' Clubs) is directly related to a Boys' Club, and wholly or mainly recruited therefrom.

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Boys' Clubs—What they are and how they work.	
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